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Denouncement of the Primary Law

A scathing denunciation of the present primary law is made by the *Ely Expositor*, yet that paper fails to come out in the open and place the blame with the authors of the numerous amendments as were made by the last legislature. However, several hints are advanced but further than that the editorial is confined to the abuses of the law as a whole. In commenting upon the fraudulent uses to which the law can be put, the *Expositor* prints the following:

"Prior to the primary election many state papers detected serious flaws in the primary election law, mostly of a technical nature relative to the rules prescribed for printing the ticket. Now the election itself has demonstrated that the law seemingly has but one redeeming feature, the plan itself; that the execution thereof is bunglingly awkward and inefficient. Who ever drafted the law, or rather the amendments to the original enactment, will not win fame as a statesman based on the authorship of that measure.

"The most serious defect thus far commented upon is that no provisions are made to force voters to confine themselves to their own party candidates. All over the state come reports that as a result neighborhood agreements a large majority of votes, including adherents of both parties, have voted for some one candidate. Unfortunately, the motive for this action has in the majority of cases been for the purpose of nominating a weak or incompetent candidate of the opposition party, to insure the election of some favorite who has no opposition in his own party for the nomination. Of course, this scheme cuts both ways, so far as partisanship advantage goes, but good government, both county and state, suffers and that defeats the prime purpose of primary elections. Over in Humboldt county, for instance, out of more than 500 votes cast at Winnemucca and Lovelock, there were only 22 for republican candidates. From other counties come reports of similar actions, with the process reversed in certain localities: everybody, seemingly voting for republicans.

"Another glaring objection to the law is the expense it occasions, both to the candidates and the counties. Never before in the history of the state have there been so few candidates, which fact is attributed to the exorbitant cost of conducting a primary campaign. As a corollary to this proposition, with few spirited contests within either party, the voters have taken little interest in the primary election, scarcely 50 per cent participating. The cost per vote for conducting the election therefore seems extravagant. In one precinct in Washoe county this cost amounted to \$20 a vote. In Lyon county every vote cost \$10.

"And yet no one has suggested above a whisper that we return to the old boss-ridden convention system for nominating candidates for public office. The theory of primary elections is essentially correct; our present method of applying that theory is faulty and can be corrected. Wise legislation, drafted by some one who has made a profound study of the subject is necessary. The law should not be tinkered with by inexperienced or incompetent legislators."

You should get acquainted with the candidate for United States senator. Meet Senator Massey personally. He is making a campaign of the state and will be in Tonopah shortly. Make it a point to get acquainted with him. Have a chat with him. Both you and he will be better afterwards. You will learn to know him and he will find out the needs of your community.

What a chance the Wilson and Roosevelt campaign managers would have collecting dollar contributions were it not for the Taft prosperity era!

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Special to the Bonanza

MANHATTAN, Sept. 24.—Undoubtedly the handsomest gold nugget ever taken from a Manhattan mine was presented this week by Superintendent W. D. Moody of the Kendall-Douglas lease on the Manhattan Consolidated, to Superintendent Walter Wilson, of the Manhattan Amalgamated. Its beauty baffles description. When found it was a piece of picture ore, but Mr. Wilson chiseled away the quartz until all was removed save the gold. He used acid and the brilliancy is remarkable. Gold crystals, rare for their beauty, are abundant. The nugget is composed of leaf gold that would outdo any of the wonder work of Jack Frost for variety of handiwork. The nugget contains slightly less than \$10 in gold. It is so delicate that it is kept in a jewel box to preserve it and must not be handled.

The two superintendents are neighbors and make use of the same plant and shaft. The gift is a strong emblem of the harmony that prevails in that part of the camp.

TO TEACH STENOGRAPHY

Miss Mildred Caton, graduate of Heald's business college, will accept private students for commercial work. Has had seven years' experience teaching in public schools. Temporary location Booker and Bryant.

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NEVADA GUNS RETURN WITH MANY MEDALS

ED STAUNTON SECURES LARGE NUMBER TROPHIES AT SHOOTING TOURNAMENTS

W. E. Staunton, who has in the past few weeks made a name for himself as one of the most expert bluecock shots in the west, arrived home this morning from Sacramento, where he and the Stall brothers and C. A. Sage took part in the three days' shooting tournament held in connection with the California state fair, says the Humboldt Star. George Stall also returned and Frank Stall will be here in a few days.

The four members of the Winnemucca Gun club participated also in the tournaments held in Portland and Salem, Ore., and their marksmanship was of such a high order that the Winnemucca Gun club became known to sportsmen all over the country as having a team that is of the championship class and can hold its own with the best.

Mr. Staunton brought back with him a number of handsome and valuable trophies and prizes, won in the tournament competitions. His greatest success was in the Salem shoot, where he won the state championship, defeating all the professionals, as well as the amateurs. He was second high gun in Sacramento, defeating Varian in the shoot-off of their tie. The prize was a high-grade double-barreled Fox shotgun. On the last day of the Sacramento shoot he also won a diamond watch for trophy.

George Wingfield also took part in the Sacramento shoot and was a trophy winner. After the meet was over the California and Nevada men got together and presented George Wingfield with a silver loving cup to show their appreciation of his work in behalf of fish and game protection.

PROF. WILSON PAYS A VISIT TO PRINCETON

PRINCETON, Sept. 24.—Governor Wilson visited Princeton today for the first time since he was nominated. The students gave a demonstration when he voted at the primaries.

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